

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Patent Application:** David H. Bessel  
**Application No.:** 09/826,198  
**Filed:** April 4, 2001  
**Title:** "Method and Apparatus for Legacy Analog Video Interconnections in a Set-Top Box for Personal Video Recording Applications"

**Group Art Unit:** 2421  
**Examiner:** PARRY, Christopher L.  
**Confirmation No.:** 2595

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment          | ( ) Petition to extend time to respond             |
| ( ) New fee as calculated below | ( ) Supplemental Declaration                       |
| (X) No additional fee           | (X) Other: <u>Statement of Interview Substance</u> |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY A LARGE ENTITY						
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	27	= 0	X \$52.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$220.00	\$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$390.00
EXTENSION FEE	[ ] 1ST MONTH \$130.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH \$490.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH \$1110.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH \$1730.00		\$0.00
OTHER FEES:						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						<b>\$0.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUBSTANCE

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Dear Commissioner:

On May 8, 2009, the undersigned and Examiner Parry conducted a telephonic interview regarding the above-identified patent application. Examiner Parry issued an Interview Summary dated May 12, 2009. According to that Summary, the substance of the interview in the view of the Examiner is described as follows.

Applicant requested clarification of the Krapf reference, specifically how the stream controller taught by Krapf met the claimed "demultiplexer". Applicant and the examiner did not reach an agreement on the definition of a demultiplexer and how the

stream controller taught by Krapf met the claimed demultiplexer. Examiner advised applicant to address arguments in next action.  
(Interview Summary, 5/12/09, p. 2).

Applicant agrees with this statement of the interview's substance. Applicant argued that Krapf could not reasonably be construed as teaching the claimed demultiplexer.

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